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FORMER QUEEN OF THE STAGE ON VISIT

New York, Dec. 24.—Mary Anderson, who was the queen of the American stage up to the time of her retirement, when she married Antonio de Navarrete, is in New York. She is on a visit from England with her husband and her 12-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter. She brought some advice to young girls contemplating a stage career.

"I would not advise the average young girl to seek the stage," said Mrs. Navarrete, "only those who are possessed of great talent are able to enjoy the fruits of their efforts. The life of the mediocre actress is very hard and unsatisfactory. Young girls would do better to seek employment as teachers, or in other lines. The returns in the long run will be more satisfactory, both in happiness, health and financially."

"The theatrical profession is easy to enter and hard to leave. It rewards its favorites, but punishes those who do not possess more than ordinary ability. It should not take long for a young woman to discover whether or not she is really adapted to stage life or is doomed to spend her life in minor positions."

"I left the stage without regret, but I look back to my life as an actress as a pleasant memory. The public was kind to me, and I retired at a time when it appeared that playgoers wished me to remain and entertain them. I have a horror of the thought of ever having to go back and play old woman parts, for instance."

"I have been told that reports have been circulated in New York that I shall take part in theatrical entertainments during my stay here. These reports are unfounded. I shall never return to the stage in any way. I shall not take part in any theatrical performance in New York. My occasional appearances in public in England have been in the interest of some charity. Mary Anderson has retired forever."

Her attention then was called to the statement made on behalf of one of the musical comedy actresses of the city that she might consent to appear once to raise funds for the "Mary Anderson Gold," designed to all chronic artists to study and in other ways improve their condition. The former tragedy queen hesitated. She seemed to speak with reluctance.

"I have received that request," she said at last, "but I don't think I shall act again. I have great sympathy for chorus girls, as I have for all others at the bottom of the theatrical ladder. I know how hard it is to rise. But I never shall act again."

"Not even to help these girls?"
"I don't think so," she replied, with marked hesitancy.

"Have you ever been sorry that you adopted the stage as a profession?"
"No, I wouldn't have missed my career for the world. It helped to broaden my life and it made a better woman of me. It brought me in contact with some great men and women; I learned wisdom from them and I took advantage of what they taught me. I saw their humors and I felt their sorrows, and it has all helped me to live the life I am living today. But I don't think I will return to the stage. There you are acting the part—the romance and love are unreal. I want to live the part I play, and that is what I am doing now. I have everything I want—husband, home, children, friends—and I am content."

Quit at Right Time.
Some one suggested that Miss Anderson had been fortunate in leaving the stage just as her fame seemed in its zenith.

"Don't you think you should have remained a little longer on the stage?" she was asked.
"No," said she, "I think it is better to have the question asked, 'Are you ever going to return to the stage?' than to have the people query, 'Are you still acting?' I have known that last to happen, and it is heart-breaking."

"My children never have been here before," continued the former queen of tragedy, "and this is the first time I have been across in eight years."

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Hobart, Okla., Dec. 24.—John B. Leunertz, residing a few miles south of Hobart, is the first man in the history of "New Oklahoma" to make final proof on a mineral claim. The land is located in the Wichita mountains and Leunertz is reaping a large revenue from the excellent granite sold from the quarry.

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Revival Services in Agra.
Reverend Shattuck and Brown, who have been conducting the revival services in the Congregational church at Agra, closed their meeting Sunday evening. Fifty-six were converted during the services; thirty-three renewed former obligations and confession of faith to the church. Rev. Shattuck, who was called to the aid of Rev. Brown, preaches with convincing power, his wife being an able second with her splendid voice.

ROOSEVELT PILING UP ARSENAL

Washington, Dec. 24.—Were anyone else except the president of the United States piling up such masses of war material at this time, there might be room for the suspicion that another Central American outbreak was brewing.

Thousands of cartridges and stands of arms and hunting knives are being stacked up in anticipation of the jungle war. It is now possible to summarize with fair accuracy the equipment for this rally into the dark continent.

The hunting knife, for instance, is a trusty blade measuring from tip to hilt, seven inches. When Roosevelt shoots with small irons instead of large, it will be the voice of the reversed abriter of our own border land—the Col's 45—that speaks.

Mr. Roosevelt will take into Africa four American-made rifles, two American-made shotguns, a brace of long-barreled Colt's shotguns and a couple of American hunting knives. Several thousand rounds of cartridges weighing some hundreds of pounds, will complete the arsenal.

Some of the Big Game Killers.
The most destructive gun to be carried by the president has been made to his order at Springfield, Mass., a Winchester repeating rifle, model 1895, .405 caliber, weighing eight and one-half pounds. This rifle has a forty-four inch round barrel and carries four cartridges in the magazine, plus one in the breach. It shoots a 300-grain steel jacket bullet or slug, more properly speaking, whose velocity in discharge is 2,150 feet a second, and which penetrates forty-eight seven-eighths inch pine boards. The repeating capacity of the rifle is two or three shots a second, from the shoulder with aim, or twenty-five shots a minute single loading. Incidentally, nothing except smokeless powder "goes" on this trip.

The second rifle ordered by the president is known as the No. 30 government rimless cartridge type, using a 220-grain bullet. It is said to be of much higher power than the 1895 model and of lower range, being adapted to the slaughter of very big game at 500 to 1,000 yards.

Some of the Other Supplies.
An extra light rifle, of the 1886 model, using a .45-70 government cartridge and peculiarly effective at from 50 to 75 yards, is the description of the third gun ordered by Mr. Roosevelt. The caliber is the favorite .405 and the gun is similar to that which the president used in his days of western hunting. The fourth rifle turned out to the president's order is a No. 1884 caliber .380, effective up to 300 yards, specially designed for the killing of monkeys and snakes. A 170-grain bullet is used. Mr. Roosevelt did a lot of shooting with a rifle of this sort in his Colorado hunts.

All the ammunition to be taken into Africa by the president has been made especially for him at New Haven, Conn., where his guns have been tested by experts. A plentiful supply of preservatives for the curing of skins and hides will be an important item of the Roosevelt equipment. Edmund Heller, the youthful assistant curator of the museum of vertebrate zoology of the University of California, will have charge of the itinerant bureau of pelts, and will be responsible for its arrival in Washington intact.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
PRISON BOARD TAKES ACTION.

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and training school where these boys could be taught a trade and become useful citizens.

Chairman Connors, of the board of control, when asked last evening what action, if any, the board had taken in regard to letting the different counties use some of the state prisoners in their charge for road building, stated that it was a matter now under consideration by the board. Many of the counties are anxious to begin the work of good roads building and in the south and southwestern parts of the state where road building material is plentiful the counties would like to commence to work the state convicts at once, could arrangements be made with the state.

The board is yet undecided as to whether it will recommend to the legislature the construction of one large penitentiary located at some central point, or two, as was advocated in the last legislative assembly. It is thought, however, that the board will recommend the former plan, on account of the comparatively small number of convicts the state has to take care of at present, less than seven hundred. The state now has to the credit of the public building fund \$669,000, out of which an appropriation could be made for a state penitentiary by the legislature.

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GUTHRIE RAILROAD GATEWAY.

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trains can not be made up until almost noon, when they are scheduled to leave at an early hour in the day. Two night and two day switching crews are working in the yards making up trains and still the yards are blocked so that it is almost impossible to send the trains out without delay. Lately the yardmaster has been unable to keep the tracks in front of the Union station, which are supposed to be for passenger trains only, cleared of freight trains, even during the periods when the trains are due to arrive and depart, and as a consequence many of the branch line roads are compelled to use main line track at the Union station when Santa Fe trains arrive, causing delay in the unloading of passengers, express and baggage.

For the reasons above stated the Santa Fe must make extensive improvements in the local yards to properly handle the present traffic, let alone the numerous through freight trains that will pass through here daily from the South and Southwest over the Denver, Elgin and Gulf to the Pacific coast, states as soon as the road is ballasted and new bridges erected. The Santa Fe acquired title to many acres of land in Guthrie by the purchase of the Denver, Elgin and Gulf interests and has a complete right of way through the city, beginning on the south at Sixth street, where it holds a franchise on that street as far as Oklahoma avenue, thence north along the west bank of the Cottonwood river to Fourth street, and from Cleveland avenue north to the city limits. It owns a right of way 200 feet wide along the west bank of the Cottonwood. This property the Santa Fe intends to use in connection with other property upon which options have been secured, between Fourth and Sixth streets, for the future location of its freight yards, where all the freight trains will be made up. Switching yards are to be established, it is stated, on the Hagan farm and the Fossitt driving park, north of the city. The present yards will be used for passenger traffic only.

The Santa Fe now has 132 trainmen running in and out of Guthrie, and the monthly pay roll is \$15,000.

The removal of the Arkansas City division and the general offices from Arkansas City to Guthrie means much more to a month.

CASTORIA.
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Whitewashing the Opium Traffic.

There came a time, not so long ago, when a wave of "anti-opium" feeling swept over England, and the British public suddenly became very hard to please. Parliament agreed that the idea of a government opium monopoly in India was "morally indefensible," even went so far as to send out a "Royal Commission" to investigate the whole question. Now this commission, after traveling twenty thousand miles, asking twenty-eight thousand questions, and publishing two thousand pages (double columns close print) of evidence, arrived at some remarkable conclusions. "Opium," says the Royal Commission, "is harmful, harmless, or even beneficial, according to the measure and discretion with which it is used. It is (in India) the universal household remedy * * * it is extensively administered to infants, and the practice does not appear to any extent injurious * * * It does not appear responsible for any disease peculiar to itself." As to the traffic with China, the Commission states: "Responsibility mainly lies with the Chinese government." And, finally (which seems to bring out the pith of the matter), "In the present circumstances the revenue derived from opium is indispensable for carrying on with efficiency the government of India."—Suo ceas.

Peculiar Simplicity.
The peculiar simplicity of the country darkey in the South is illustrated by a story told by a congressman.

An old negro had gone to a post office in Mississippi and offered for the mail a letter that was over the weight specified for a single stamp.

"This is too heavy," said the postmaster. "You will have to put another stamp on it."

The old darkey's eyes widened in astonishment. "Will another stamp make it any lighter, boss?" he asked.

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As you enter our front doors you will see tables in the main aisle loaded with nice things for presents, table No. 1, choice 25c; table No. 2, choice 48c; table No. 3, choice 98c. On these three tables will be handsome fancy boxes and linen drawn work. Handkerchiefs and silk scarfs, belts, combs, bags and beads.

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Fine Animal Rug Muffs and Neck pieces, \$1.50 up to.....	\$25.00	Ladies' fine Shoes (The Sil-Kid Shoe), we have the exclusive sale—	
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Almond stuffed olives.....	45 "
Stuffed Manzanilla olives.....	25 "
Ripe olives in glass.....	30 "
Maraschino cherries.....	25, 35, 45, 45, 90 "
Franco American Plum Pudding.....	35 "
Ferndale Plum Pudding.....	35 "
Fancy 16 oz. Seeded Raisins, 2 Pkgs for.....	25 "
Fancy Cleaned Currants, 2 Pkgs for.....	25 "
Boiled Cider, Quart.....	40 "
Assorted nuts, pound.....	20 "
Fancy Grape Fruit, Each.....	10 "
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